

The Bloomfield Record.

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Our High School.

Meas. Root and Stackpole, of the Bloomfield High School, have recently issued a report of the standing of pupils in the school for the last month. This has not been done for general publication, but only for the inspection of the parents of those connected with the High School Class.

It seems to be a commendable move, one that will, in its execution, prove an incentive to diligence on the part of pupils, also stimulating parents to exert that home influence which is so necessary to secure punctual attendance and studious habits from the scholars.

While it would not perhaps be well to designate by name those pupils who were unfortunate in their monthly examination, it may not be considered improper to give honor to whom honor is due by mentioning those who have attained distinction in rank and deportment. Friends of the High School will like to know who are at the head of their class. We give the names of 11 who have attained a rank higher than 75 per cent, viz:

NAME.	RANK.
WILLIAM DODD.	96
JOSEPH W. SPALDING.	94
AMOS DODD.	88
CHAR. W. D. BROWER.	88
ROBERT EDWARDS.	87
RAUEL MILLER.	86
LOLA WILLEY.	82
EMILY PAGE.	80
ADA BARRETT.	79
JAMES BROWN.	79
JOHN TUCKER.	76

We may also add that the maximum grade of 100 for Department was attained by nearly all whose names are mentioned in the above roll of honor.

Citizens' Protective Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Citizens' Protective Association of Bloomfield was held in the Lecture Room last Saturday evening. The Secretary made a brief report, referring to the work accomplished by the Association during the past year. The Treasurer reported about five hundred dollars in the Savings Bank at interest. The usual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Joseph F. Sanxay, President; Charles H. Nash, Secretary; James P. Jones, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D., John Sherman, Dr. E. Macfarlan, J. H. Chambers and C. P. Ladd. After much discussion on the subject "What plan shall we adopt for the better protection of our homes," a Committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Coe, Dr. E. Macfarlan and Mr. J. H. Chambers was appointed to meet the Town Committee, and inform them of the spirit of this meeting, and urge upon them the importance of taking legal measures to stop the frequent repetition of burglaries in our town.

Charles H. Nash tendered his resignation as Secretary, which was accepted and James P. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy.

First Baptist Church.

This Society has decided to discontinue the present mode of raising money for church purposes by pew-rents and subscriptions, and resolved upon adopting the voluntary offering plan, after January next.

Last Wednesday evening a social gathering and tea party was held in the church, to celebrate the adoption of the new plan of free seats. We kindly acknowledge an invitation from Trustees Maxwell to be present, but were unable to attend. We learn that the occasion was a most felicitous one, the attendance being large and enthusiastic. After the meeting in the church, which was beautifully adorned with plants and flowers from Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, the company repaired to the basement, where a choice and abundant table of refreshments had been provided by the ladies of the congregation. After the collation had been discussed, a number of brief but brilliant speeches were made, appropriate to the occasion. Hon. J. F. Sanxay presided in his happiest vein. Among those present from abroad were Rev. H. F. Smith, of New Brunswick, and Uzal D. Ward, Esq., of Newark, both of whom made interesting addresses.

The Sociable of the First Presbyterian people was held at Mr. E. G. Ward's on Wednesday evening. There were a great many present, and the informal programme of entertainment that was set in motion early in the evening lent a pleasant variety, and all seemed to enjoy it with unusual zest. There were the usual charades, together with a fine recitation by Mr. Lowery, choice music and singing by Mrs. Ballantine, etc. All these features, with the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, united to make this sociable one of the most pleasurable that has yet taken place.

The Bay Ridge tragedy has monopolized a large share in the news columns of the daily papers, chiefly on account of the connection of the slain burglars with the Ross kidnapping case. Those who look at the affair from a moral standpoint will pronounce the terrible fate of these malefactors to be retributive justice of a higher order than the cool philosophy of those who simply say, "served them right." It furnishes for the moralist a sharp and startling example of the truth, the wages of wickedness is death. The occurrence will have a more direct effect on evil-doers than the ordinary punishment slowly ground out within prison walls. It is safe to say that for a time suburban burglaries will be fewer in number since the sanguinary skirmish of the Van Brunts has furnished its tragic lesson.

This season seventy-five deer have been shot in Atlantic county.

Town Committee Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held Dec. 11th. Present, Messrs. Beach, Sherman, Reford and Oakes.

The correspondence between the Chairman of the Town Committee and Mr. M. W. Dodd, in reference to Washington Avenue, was read and ordered to be placed on record.

The Sidewalk Committee reported that a plank walk four feet in width, two inches thick had been laid on Bloomfield Avenue, fronting the property of E. C. Wilde, at a cost of \$115.46, being 23 cts. per running foot. The report was accepted and on motion an assessment of the amount named was laid on the property.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid: E. C. Dodd, \$115.46, Sidewalk Account. Jas. Hughes, for mapping Washington Avenue, \$25.00, Contingent Account.

Jas. H. Way, \$20.35; J. H. Lockwood, \$18.00; Horace Dodd, \$16.00; Brown Bros., \$112.12; A. Morris, \$16.00; Dr. C. H. Bailey, \$38.00, Poor Account.

Peter Farley, \$18.00, balance due on contract for Park Side walk, Public Grounds Account. J. Kierstead, \$16.00, Road Account.

The Township Council, reported that the Town Committee had no authority to change an assessment on property of J. R. Zabrickie.

Local Note-Book.

The Methodists of Brookdale have nearly completed their new Church. It is a neat frame building, thirty by fifty feet, situated about midway between the Post Office and the old tavern stand. They are now furnishing the building, and expect to dedicate on Dec. 27th. Bishop James, Revs. L. R. Dunn and R. Van Horne, with others, are expected to assist on the occasion.

Isaac M. Baldwin, of Dixon Ill., formerly a well-known citizen of Bloomfield, has returned, after an absence of about ten years, to spend the holidays with his friends in town. Mr. Baldwin thinks Bloomfield has made rapid progress in the decade that has passed since he left us for the west.

The young men of the M. E. Church are making extensive preparations for their entertainment, which is to come of in the church on Wednesday evening Dec. 30. The programme will be a very choice one, consisting of recitations and dialogues, together with music—quartettes, solos, glees, etc. The admission tickets have been fixed at 25 cents, and may be had at the stores of Martin Bros. and E. Wilde.

Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., commemorated its Semi-Centennial last Tuesday night. The following is a list of the newly elected officers for the ensuing term: J. Banks Reford, W. M. W. R. Williams, S. W. T. W. Langstroth, Treas. F. O. Pierson, Sec. J. Fairbanks, S. D. J. C. Keyler, J. D. Willard Richards, M. of C. G. T. Moore, M. of C. E. Macfarlan, Chap. John Hall, Tyler.

Our village store-keepers are getting in proper trim for the holiday trade. J. W. Leers, of the People's Market, expects to exhibit, next week, something nice in the way of Christmas beef and poultry. "DANNBACHER, the Bloomfield avenue grocer, tells his own story in his new advertisement. We cannot mention all who advertise in THE RECORD, but can say the people of Bloomfield will find everything in the line of fancy and staple groceries and provisions as choice as can be obtained out of town, and as reasonable in price.

A disastrous collision occurred in Broad Street, near the Post Office, in Bloomfield, last Saturday night, between the Brookdale Mail Coach and the wagon of an up-countryman who was dazed by the brilliancy of our gas lights. [We have remarked the fact that the gas company is giving us nowadays (or nights, rather) unusually bright lights and clean lanterns. But our postal arrangements with Brookdale must not be jeopardized in this manner. Ruralists who are susceptible of getting "dazed" ought to wear goggles after nightfall. Or the driver of the coach should be provided with a fog-horn.

Among the new books added to the Montclair Library during this month are Baron Hubner's "Ramble Round the World," Gantier's "Winter in Russia," Eastlake's admirable work "Hints on Household Taste," translation of Emma Seiler's "Voice in Speaking," Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," "Letters of Charles & Mary Lamb," new novels by Howells, Justin McCarthy and others; Juveniles by Gail Hamilton, Susan Coolidge and Dinah Muloch Craig. The Library Committee has decided that during the coming year subscribers shall have the privilege of taking the monthly and weekly magazines to their homes, instead of keeping them exclusively for the Reading Room. The list of magazines and papers for the year 1875 will be as follows: "London Art Journal," "London Punch," "Littell's Living Age," "Scribner's," "Harper's," "Popular Science Monthly," "St. Nicholas," "American Agriculturist." The Art Journal will be the only magazine not permitted to leave the Library Rooms. The weekly local papers the "Record," and the "Gazette" are also kept on file.

Persons in want of Overcoats would do well to read the new advertisement of Watson & Co. the well known Newark clothiers. Their large stock of elegant cut garments is now offered at very low rates, to close out. Choice overcoats can now be bought from them at half the opening prices. We refer to their advertisement in our columns.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to children has been organized in New York. It is intended among other things to take cognizance of the cases of little children who are sent out to beg in cold, inclement weather. Under an "act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children," the parents, guardians or employers of such children can be punished for misdemeanor, and imprisoned for not less than thirty days or more than one year for each offense.

Holiday Directory.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
M. R. DENNIS, 750 Broad St.
INGALLS & CO., No. 12 Academy St.

DRY GOODS, Etc.
MORRIS & DOTY, 159 and 161 Market St.
FINE FURS, HATS AND CAPS.
CONRY & STEWART, 711 and 713 Broad St.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
R. F. JOLLEY & Co., 839 Broad St.

SKATES.
An unequalled assortment at MACKNET, Wilson & Co's, 706 Broad St.

JEWELRY.
J. O. HARGER & Co., 647 Broad St. The finest stock in the city.

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
BENZ. MATO, 881 Broad St. The goods are of his own manufacture, and are unsurpassed.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.
HARNE & Co., 643 Broad St.
HAGELI'S BAZAAR, 627 Broad St.

ONE DOLLAR BAZAAR, 10 Bank St.
CLOTHING, BOYS & GENTS.
HALSET, HUNTER & HALSET, 850 and 852 Broad St.

WATSON & Co., 813 Broad St.
All the above establishments advertise in THE RECORD. Attention is respectfully called to their advertisements in detail.

State Items.

John Neville, aged 8 years and whose parents reside at West Hoboken, was kidnapped it is alleged Thursday evening in almost the same way as Charles E. Rose, whose case has attracted so much attention. The boy was playing with another on Clinton avenue, when they were met by a man driving a buggy, who asked them to take a ride. This young Neville acquiesced in his companion refusing, and he was driven off in the direction of Hudson City, since which time he has not been seen by any one who knew him.

Louis Hartz has been pardoned out of New Jersey State prison, after an incarceration of fourteen years on a life sentence for murder. When sentenced he was only seventeen years old. Good conduct in prison, backed by the appeals of friends, gained the release.

A small pond near Prebensen was covered with ice on Sunday, and five children of Mr. John Dotterweich, the proprietor of a large dairy establishment, ventured upon it with a sleigh. The pond was within sight of their home and their mother was looking at their sport, when, at a point near the centre of the pond, the ice gave way, and children and sleigh were plunged into the water. All were drowned.

Mr. Louis T. Foote, teller of the New York City Bank, took the midnight train on Saturday for his home in Elizabeth. He slept while passing that city, and at West Elizabeth jumped from the platform of the cars. Yesterday he died of his injuries.

The hot and greenhouses of David Hunter at Lodi, N. J., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, causing a loss of \$1,000 on the buildings and \$6,000 on the plants. The destruction of the latter was partly due to the fire and partly to the freezing of the water thrown on the flames. There was no insurance.

The congregation of the Prospect avenue Presbyterian church in Jersey City have adopted a resolution asking Mr. Glendenning to continue his pastoral relations with the church.

The depot of the Erie Railway at Passaic, was destroyed by fire at midnight on Tuesday. Augustus White, the station agent, escaped and saved the lives of his family. The loss was \$3,500.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, December 16, 1874.

Bonds, Annie	Jacobus, Israel
Bradford, Maud	Kennedy, J. K.
Beck, John	Lind, G. C.
Crawford, John	Myers, Ludwig
Cadmus, Charity	Matthews, C. M.
Carry, Henry S.	Moloney, Margaret
Crozier, Mrs. Mary	Murray, J. E.
Clark, H. B.	O'Leary, Thomas
Dunham, James	Phillips, E. E.
Flynn, Mary Ann	Purdy, Mrs. Emma
Freeman, E. H.	Rich, J. W.
Ford, A. D.	Rudolph, Anton
Groshong, Charles	Reiss, Conrad
Graham, Mrs. Nancy	Shaffer, James L. (2)
Hibbons, Mrs. A.	Trumper, Charles
Holcomb, Sarah	Voornberg, G.
Hall, S. A.	Vanness, Henry
Hughes, William	Ward, C. L.
Holbach, Joseph	Waldman, Oscar

HORACE DODD, P. M.

Important.—As the holidays are approaching, we would advise our readers to pay a visit to the extensive establishment of Hulse & Co. (formerly Hulse & Block), No. 643 Broad Street, before purchasing in New York. Hulse & Co. have undoubtedly the largest and cheapest stock of toys and articles suitable for holiday presents, in the State, and parties would save time and money by purchasing of them in preference to the immense class of houses in New York. Dolls and doll-trunks in great variety from 1 cent to \$35, &c., &c.

DYSPEPSIA.—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, heart-burn, water-brash, gawking and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Geo. R. Davis, Broad St. opposite Post Office, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

NOTICE.

The election of Officers of OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 31 will be held Dec. 20th. A full attendance of members is requested. By order of
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A. C. MARR, N. G.

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Plain White Embossed and Colored Border Silk Neckchiefs,

Lace Cushion Covers, Mats, Jabots and Bibs,

"WENCK'S PERFUMES,"

KNIT JACKETS, NUBIAS, SCARFS,

KID AND CLOTH GLOVES,

SILK, ALPACA & GINGHAM UMBRELLAS,

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Fine Cider.

Also CANNED FRUITS of every description at the lowest possible prices.

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Roll and Table Butter at 40 cts.

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Sugars, we have again Reduced in Price.

Cut Leaf, " " " 85 cts. for 7 lbs.

Granulated, " " " 75 do

A. C. " " " 74 "

C. " " " 70 "

The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment of Tea and Coffees in Town.

Finest Process Flour, Fine, " " \$10.00

" " " " " 9.00

Splendid Family, " " " 8.00

New Hams, 16 cts. per lb. Shoulders, 15 cts.

Bacon, Smoked Tongues, &c.

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AND—

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Handsome Ladies' Sets and

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